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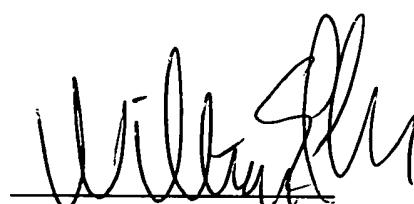
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In accordance with the PTO notice mailed December 18, 2002, a copy of which is returned, herewith, submitted hereby are:

- 1) computer readable form (CRF) of Sequence Listing and corresponding CHECKER Verification Summary Report;
- 2) paper copy of Sequence Listing ; and
- 3) Amendment entering the Sequence Listing.

The content of the computer readable form and the paper copy are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR § 1.821(e), § 1.821(f), § 1.821(g), § 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

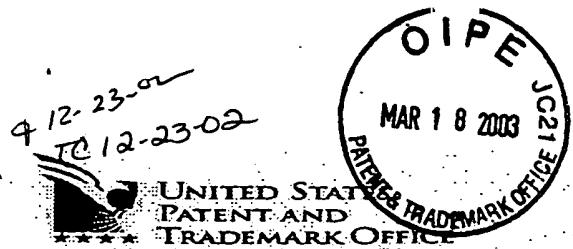
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